Village Officials belonging to Scheduled Castes in the State.

Q.—3931. Sri J. P. SARVESH (Serum).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether there are village officials such as Police Patils and Patwaries (Karnams) belonging to the Scheduled Castes in the new Mysore State ;

(*b*) if so, the total number of such village officials in Hyderabad Karnatak, Bombay Karnatak and old Mysore ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The total number is 52 as detailed below :—

	Hyderabad Karnatak.	*Bombay area.*	*Old Mysore area.*
Patils ...	1	8	15
Karnams: Shanbhogs Talathis	...	26	2
Total ...	1	34	17

Sri J. P. SARVESH.—What is the total number of village officers in the State ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I want notice.

Sri J. P. SARVESH.—May I know whether the Government is following the old and feudal system of appointing village officers in the democratic set-up ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—We are guide by the provisions of the Village Officers Act.

Sri J. P. SARVESH.—May I know the steps taken by Government to provide Scheduled Castes with the posts of village officers ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—It is not possible to appoint Scheduled Castes where hereditary system exists.

Sri J. P. SARVESH.—Have the Government any proposal to abolish this system ?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—That is a separate issue altogether.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ.—According to the Government rules ಈ vacancyಗಳನ್ನು 18 per cent fill up ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಹಳೆಯಮೈಸೂರು ರಾಜ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಮತ್ತು ಹೈದರಾಬಾದ್ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ವಂಶಪಾರಂಪರ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಹಕ್ಕಿನ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಗ್ರಾಮಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ನೇಮಕ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಈ ಜಾಗಗಳನ್ನು ರಿಜರ್ವ್ ಮಾಡುವದಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕುಂದೂರು ರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—On a point of order Sir. ಈ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯನ್ನು ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಎಂದು ಕಳಿಸಿದರು ಮತ್ತು ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಯಾವಾಗ ಸಿದ್ಧವಾಯಿತು ಎಂಬ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಾರೀಖುಗಳನ್ನು ಯಾಕೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವದಿಲ್ಲ!

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ತಾರೀಖುಗಳನ್ನ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆ.

Sri ABDUL RASHEED.—May I know the places where Scheduled Castes shanbhogues are working in old Mysore?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I will give the information later, Sir. I believe the information is here (looking at the file before him).

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ.—ಇನ್ನು ಮುಂದೆಯಾದರೂ ಈ ಜಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ವೇಕನ್ಸಿ ಇದ್ದಾಗ ಷಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಕಾಸ್ಟ್‌ನವರನ್ನು ನೇಮಕ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ವೇಕನ್ಸಿ ಆದಾಗ್ಲೆ ಅಂಥ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿ ಸಿಕ್ಕುವ್ದಾದರೆ ಯೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

Sale of adulterated Coffee Powder in Bangalore city.

Q.—4036. Sri J. B. MALLAPRADHYA (Nanjangud).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware that coffee powder sold in many shops in Bangalore City is adulterated with powdered date seeds ;

(*b*) the number of factories in Bangalore which manufacture powder from seeds picked from date trees ?

(*c*) whether these factories are licensed ?

(*d*) the action they propose to take to prevent such adulteration ;

(*e*) whether it is true that some time ago, some of these unlicensed factories were raided by the Police and Excise Authorities ;

(*f*) if so the result thereof ;

(*g*) whether they are aware that the sale of genuine coffee is becoming